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A CARD DISCARDED. - A Mississippi legislator having published Colonel McCardle, the fighting editor of the Vick-burg Herald, as "a har, seoundrel, and coward," McCardle denies the imputation in the following language:

"With a few words I shall dispose of this eard and its author. The man whose name is attached to it I never saw, that I am aware of From his own account he was aggrieved by my editorial, and for the reason that it might be construed as a reflection upon him! Instead of asking for an explanation, and in default of getting one that was satisfactory, demanding "the usual satisfaction" recognized by gentlemen, he rushes frantically to a newspaper office, and through the medium of the foregoing card, seeks to relieve his o'ercharged heart, heal his wounded honor, and soothe his lacerated sensibilities. If he finds relief and puerile achievement, it would be cruel in me to deprive him of such a pleasure.

"As to any opinion the Senator from Monroe may entertain or express of me, I trust to be Kentucky; and, though it has been many days since I left the good old State, I am willing to have the staple product of that country used in hanging me if I cannot get a better inderse-ment from the gentlemen of Kentucky than he ean. Fity thousand Confederate soldiers will make an affidavit that I am no "coward;" and, as I am tolerably well known in Mississippi, if the gentlemen who do know me-Whigs, Demoerats and Republicans-will not say that I am neither "liar" nor "seoundrel." I stand pledged to drown myself in the Mississippi river.

A PRICELESS RECIPE FOR FARMERS.-Every farmer who has to fence his land knows too well how quickly posts planted in the earth become rotten, especially in a damp spot. All of them will welcome the following process to prevent rottenness, a process as wonderful in its effects as it is simple and almost costless. It is taken from Le Bien Public, of Dijou,

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said of the efficiency of that simple and cheap (about two cents per post) process be only haif true, certainly it would save yearly millions of

A CLERGYMAN CONQUERS A BURGLAR -- A recent achievement of Rev. D. F. McLeod. an Episcopalian clergyman, residing at Clark Hill, near Niagara Falls, in Canada, is thus described by the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser: On Wednesday night last Mr. McLood was awakened from sleep by the backing of his doz. Thinking there might possibly be something wrong about the premises, he proceeded to an adjoining room and there found a large siz d burglar. Both men being above the average weight and strength, a pretty lively time en-sued for a few minutes. The minister, determined on forcing an unconditional surrender on THE LARGEST! the part of the burglar, very soon brought his antagonist to a realizing sense of the power and influence of muscular Christianity when properly directed. Succeeding, after a violent struggle, in throwing the burglar to the floor, he held him there until the arrival of a male servant, who was sent to procure a rope. The servant was ordered to tie the man, but, through fear and trembling, his fingers were unable to perform the office. Seeing that he had only houself to rely upon, the parson placed his knee upon the breast of his victim, and finally succeeded, without aid, in securely binding his iimbs, after which he lashed him to a heavy piece of furniture, and then mounted guard over him till morning. In the course of the struggle Mr. McLeod sustained quite a severe We invite attention to an elegant line of injury to one of his hands, a bone having been fractured. The burglar was lodged in Welland jail."

A TOUCHING OBITUARY. - The Daily Argus, of Levenworth, is no more. The editor of the Argus, in writing the obituary of his paper, sums up the history of his enterprise in the following racy fashion: "About four months ago we took possession of this paper. It was ago we took possession of this paper. It was then in the very act of pegging out, and we see the second of pegging out, and the second out of pegging ou breathed in it four months more life than it otherwise would have had had we not taken possession of it. Having neither friends, money, nor credit, we put into it all our surplus cash, and every dollar of our friends that we could get but as every body will see, it is no go. Either the people of the city don't appreciate our etforts, or we don't know how to run a paper. We went into the business determined to run it or bust. We have bursted. During our connection with the Argus we have made some frends and numerous enemies. The former will have our gratitude while life lasts; the latter are affectionately requested to go to hell. With thes few remarks we take leave of publie life, and now propose to enter into a field of more usefulness, and if God is willing we will never go into the newspaper business again.'

AN OLD USE FOR HAMMERS.-"I remember." says a correspondent of the Medical and Surgical Journal, "that when I was very young they used to raise blisters with beiled hammers. Old Dr. Twitchell, of Keene, (peace to his ashes!) once wanted to blister some one in a farm house, tar from home. He had nothing with him to do it with. He asked his wife to find him a hammer.mer. The artical was brought out, put in a tea-kettle ever the fire, and, after the water effect. Boiled hammers were, for many years, used in that neighborhood for pleurisy; and every old lady knew nothing was equal to a hammer; and there was a long dispute whether it should be a claw-hammer or not. I think the yeas finally conquered."

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